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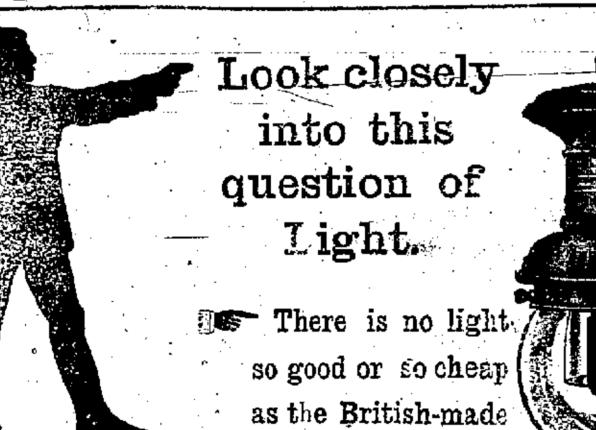
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one condition under which this proportion is modified-after a great war. In the same way, among the batharous races of Africa and Oceania, which are constantly at war, the births show an overwhelming preponderance of boys. This, he states, roves the law, for the best and strongest men are sent to the front or killed, and the weakest remain behind or survive. The Pouglas Pier, occupied by Mesers W. purpose of Nature is to maintain the balance, and to replace the eaker individual with another of the same sex before he or she disappears.

STRENGTH NEVER EQUAL. Thus, when an old man marries a young wife it is a well-known fact that more boys than girls are born to such a mnion. The opposite is the case when the wife is much older than the husband. Sadler has collected the following statistics :- For 1,000 girls born there are born. 865 boys when the father is younger

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Dr Romme asserts that there are practically no instances where the strength of both parents is equal. Worry, a passing illness, mental depression, or, indeed, any slight trouble is sufficient to turn the scale and cause a temporary and relative weakness in one or other.

Dr Romme's theory as to the secret of sex is not meeting with general acceptance in Great Britain among students of the House.

A well-known Scottish medical writer. who has recently published several menographs on this subject, differs diametrically from Dr. Romme. Referring to the usual

WHAT NATURE DOES. "During a severe war the male weaklings are not left at home to influence the sex proportion by their very weakness, as Dr Romme assumes, but they, as well as the stronger men, must go through the campaigns. Many of them succumb, and when peace comes only the strong are left. At the same time the women at home are below the normal in health. The constantly noted probability of the child of a virile man and a woman whose system has been weakened by lack of food being a boy led Dr Schenk to his theory that by restricting the diet of a prospective mother he could increase the likelihood of male progeny.

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the sexes are more nearly equal." PRESS LAWS IN KOREA.

More Talk of Deportation.

The "Asahi" has received the following message from Seoul :- The sale of the "Taihan Mai-il Sinpe" of the 13th was prohibited on the ground that it contained unfounded and injurious reports. Leading continues to publish unfounded allegations despite the new press regulations, there can be no alternative but to prohibi its sale. The "Scott Press of the 14th hibited altogether; also that its proprietor and editor should be ordered to leave bear the following trade mark:-Korea. All thoughtful foreigners agreed with the "Scoul Press" view. Mr Bethell is sending anti-Jupanese telegrams to the "New York Herald," through Shanghai. There is some evidence that the Emperor-Father has supplied funds for the purpose. Both foreigners and Japanese consider it a matter of urgency that Mr Bethell should be ordered to leave the country.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

N EXTRAORDINARY CENERAL MEETING of Members of the Club will be held in the Caus House, on THURSDAY, the 4th June, 1908, at 5,30 Pm., to confirm the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 14th May, 1908, as posted in the Hall of the Club. By Order.

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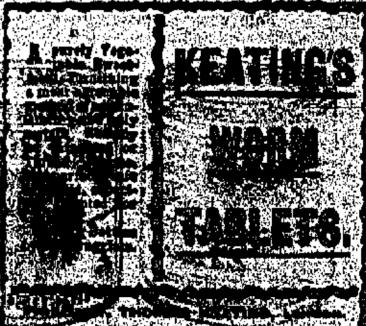
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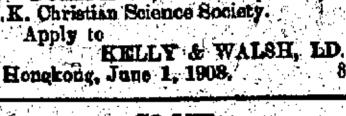
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It is impossible to rely upon the assurances of the Chinese Government. The extent to which the cultivation of the poppy is being restricted in the Chinese Empire should be reported upon by experienced British agents, and their inquiries should be made preparatory to discussing the question of a further reduction of Indian exportation after 1910. SITUATED in the ROYAL ITALIAN Con-cession at TIENTSIN, North China, on the 6TH of JULY, 1908, at 10 a.m., in to increase the sale of the Chinese the er Savoya Barracks in the above Con- variety of opium. Mr Roosevelt, it will be seen, is anxious that there should proposal, subject to the condition that the action of Great Britain must be independent. But we have yet to discover whether Congress will sanction the appropriation necessary to carry out Mr Roosevelt's wish. In other matters Congress has disregarded his requests, and possibly will be in no mood to spend public money upon an inquiry that has comparatively little practical interest for the United States. An

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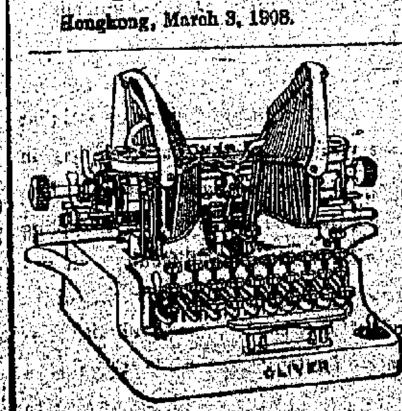
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The China Mail.

BONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1908.

THE PLAGUE EPIDEMIC.

YESTERDAY we published some infor mation, communicated by our Canton correspondent, in reference to the plague which probably brought more emphatically home to readers the fact that this Colony is yery seriously afflicted with this terrible disease. The official reports suggest a sufficiently bad condition of things but, carefully prepared as they are, it is an open secret latest is a question in the House as to that the figures relating to the plague issged daily by the Health Department are quite unreliable, inasmuch as all cases are not reported to the authori- discontinued? Not only girls, but ties. The safest source of information habies up to trees for a whole morning. in this connection is the Chinese at a time! Terrible, isn't it? And yet section of the population. We learn the women apply to be so employed from trustworthy Chinese that the numer of cases per day for the last seven days has averaged between 120 and tea. The work is all quite voluntary; respectable little sum of thirty thousand 150. These are really appalling figures and the question understates the pay. Mixed with Acrated or when it is borne in mind that fully 90 In Burma the women do the transplanper cent. of those who contract the disease, and are not treated immediately, die. The Chinese state that the in charge of a stall and her child swingexodus to the mainland is enormously ing in a basket over her head. This is greater than in previous years and that the virulence of the outbreak has in fact created a regular panic. The local Health Department is grappling. hardship and misery would result to the heroically with the difficulty but unhappily plague, assisted by the disinthem might even be driven to pulling clination of the Chinese to submit them but one which, in Ceylon, has hitherto selves for treatment while there is been confined to men and boys! The prospect of being cured, seems able to reply to the question in Parliament dely the doctors. Practically the only

course left open to the Health authori-

LOCAL AND GENERAL. Canton is to spend \$1,000,000 on its dirt. Where population is dense and army the habits of the people are dirty The fishery industry in Shao Ching, plague when it gains hold is extremely Kwangtung, has become a failure owing to difficult to eradicate. Those conditions

prevailed when London was decimated The Board of War has decided to adopt measures to encourage Red Cross luring the reign of the second Societies in China. Charles and, unfortunately they provail in the poorer Chinese quarters

suttlement day of the year.

being done by the Sanitary officials and staff, but lack of wide co-operation by the Chinese renders the work much less Prefect prayed for rain two days ago. effective than it would otherwise be.

The graduates who received their

diplomas at the Military College, Tokyo,

fear that it will be impossible to stamp on May 27, included seventy-four Chinese. out the disease—unless we are unfortunately fortunate in emulating Lon-The plague has claimed as a victim the Compradore of the Stockton Milling Co., a Chinese gentleman in every sense secure this co-operation should be the of the word.

Hongkong has been declared an in fected port by Bengal and quarantine Road Central, under Hongkong Hotel. sure that if our vernacular contempora- regulations will be enforced against arrivals ries and the leading Chinese of the at the ports of Orissa.

> Two cases of Europeans developing doctrine of cleanliness much good would bubonic plague have occurred at No. : Block, Kennedy-Read, the second-case being reported to-day. Owing to the plentiful amount of rain

> in Shantung, good harvests are almost interest of all whose welfare is bound certain. The crops are coming out in a up with that of the Colony to relieve it very satisfactory manner. The blackmailer and robber leader, for what has and is being done in this Luk Lan Ching, is worth \$20,000. This is

> has offered for his arrest. epidemic like that now prevailing causes. immeasurable direct and indirect loss to Colonel Shore, I.M.S. Residency Surgeon, Secunderabad, has totally lost the sight of one eye through pricking it with

An the amount which the Canton Government

an infected needle in an operation.

have continued through long periods of be gazetted on May 28. It puts no time. Things that seem "sudden" are embargo on the Chêkiang Railway securing found not to be so when causes are its sleepers in the Hunho district.

traced, and generally the completeness It is stated that the Pien-Lok Railway of result in any series of movements Honan, is now completed, including all affecting the welfare of a nation is not the bridge work, and that the line will determined by the events immediately probably be opened to traffic on June 13. preceding the more striking phenomena

of change. In China to-day the old and Seven of the newly-elected members the new lie curiously intermingled in of the Japanese House of Representatives have sat in the Imperial Diet since its well nigh every domain of progress. institution. They include Mr Ozaki, Mayor Sometimes it seems as if the ends of the of Takyo.

Japan's biggest bell, which is 26 feet

high, 54 feet in circumference and the metal of which is 1 foot 6 inches thick, are seen to have that part in the evolution was rung for the first time amid much of the new nation and it is never simple ceremony at Osaka on May 22. differing factors in the problem that His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, now confronts the awakened people.

accompanied by the Hon. Mr Chatham, Dr Atkinson and Dr Jordan, inspected the Nothing can be more typical of the old Kowloon Reservoir, Laichikok Water days than the incident we reported yes- Works and the Quarantine Station yesterday as having taken place at Canton, terday. when the son of a murdered man followed the ancient custom of "beating of the ceremonies connected with the laying

properly to the earliest centuries of civilization. That it should be possible in Canton to-day shows how unequal is The Chinese officials and merchants the advance made in the direction of of Hankow are reported to be impressed Western civilisation and how prominent with the reasonable character of the Jaare the ragged edges of the old order, panese demand in connexion with the In Chuking the usual dragon boat races where it has not yet given place to the recont riot at Hankow; and it has been will take place.

promptly accepted by China.

With very proper indignation the The engagement is announced of Captain "Times of Ceylon" protests against the Harry Stockley, R.M.L.I , A.D C. to Sir John Anderson, Governor of the Straits gratuitous interference of the Home Settlements, to Isinay, second daughter "liumanitarians." Our contemporary of the late Mr Dacre Hamilton and Mrs Hamilton of Cornassa, Monaghan, Ireland.

General regret, says the Shanghai "Times," of May 29, will be felt at the news, received last evening from Peking, that Dr Morrison, the "Times" Peking on the roads in Ceylon, and whether correspondent, had a bad fall at Peking steps will be taken to get the practice last Thursday and hurt his knee.

The senior Hankow paper on May 25. stated that the claims of the Japanese shopkeepers who suffered during the recent riots were paid the previous Saturday afternoon, after what amounted to an and the pay they get is quite as good ultimatum had been sent by the Japanese Consul. The total claims accounted to the

Civilization spreading ! The "Shang ting of the paddy plants in the country, hai Mercury" of May 29 says: The Native and the trading in the towns. In the City police recently succeeded in running a notorious robber to earth, and at the bazaar a Burmese mother may be seen present moment he is now undergoing the final agony. Yesterday he was placed in a cage near the North Gate and a large numcasier work than field work; but it is her of Chinese and a few foreigners assembled to see him suffering his last If the Government stopped employing punishment for the misdeeds he had coolie women on the roads considerable

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There will be many people disappointed that the Bandmann Opera Company, through no fault of their own, has been compelled to abandon the performance of the Merry Widow, announced for to-night, but no one will be so disappointed as the Management of the Company. The book-In China nationally to-day is a grand | ing for to-night, we are told, was extremely fete day. Commercially it is the first heavy, and a bumper house was promised. The P. and O. Company had decided to daughter of the fourth Marquis of despatch the Sumatra at five o'clock Townshend and widow of the Hon. G. T. This morning's drizzling rain should and could not see their way to alter Howard in 1882. He was educated at help superstition in China. The Canton the time. Consequently the Company Eton. He entered the 60th Rifles in had to forego playing, and they and 1858; became Lt.-General, 1891; served the public have to be disappointed. This in China, 1860; Red River Expedition,

> Readers are reminded that the famous Carter, Master of Magic, opens a short season at the Theatre Royal to morrow night and those who have booked for tonight and desire to change for to-morro night can do so by applying or writing t

Messrs Moutrie and Company.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN.

an investment of 118 days; subsequently The Frenchman named Louis Jean Felin Desplate, a clerk formerly in the Registrar of Boer army from Natal (despatches); General's Office at Tourane, Annam, who was remanded last week on a charge o 1901. largeny of Government funds amounting to \$2,500, under the jurisdiction of French Indo China, was again brought before Mr J. H. Kemp at the Magistracy this after-

The French Consul was present and put in the papers in connection with the case, and which he said ought to have gone to H. E. The Governor, but as the the time had been so short and the documents had to be translated, it had not The Yalu Forestry Agreement was to been possible to send them to Sir Frederick

The case was further remanded unti to-morrow afternoon.

AN UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE.

Almost since the founding of the Opium farm cases of persons charged with dealing to the guarantors? in illicit opium have been of daily occurrence at the Magistracy, but during the past two days not one case has come up | for a fortnight in order that notice may be for hearing. This is regarded as extraordinary by those connected with the business, and they are puzzled to know whether it is due to the anti-opium crusade or to plague.

THE DRAGON BOAT

FESTIVAL. (From Our Correspondent.)

To-morrow will be a very busy day here, being the dragon boat festival. families are busy having rice packed up boycott movement. The business was with bamboo leaves in small parcels follows:-intended to be dropped into the sea to feed Hankow papers contain long accounts Chuping, a loyal minister who drowned himself for the sake of his state in the of the foundation-stone of the new British olden days. The dragon bont was sent out Municipal Council's building at that port, to save him, but failed in its attempt. The occurrence has developed into a national which were conducted with great success festival which is observed throughout the Empire of China. In commercial centres nt is an excuse for the employees to have a grand fete at the expense of their employers and is also one of the great settlement days of the year. In family circles presents are made to each other.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION

CLOSED. Re-H. Stephens.

Application was made by Mr Wakeman, business. This required confirmation. the Official Receiver, at the Bankruptcy Court, this morning, before the Chief the American boycott, and an advocate for Justice. Sir Francis Piggott, to close the the prohibition of opium smoking is dead. public examination of H. Stephens, but He has done much for the welfare of the before doing so he said he would like to ask debtor a few questions. Mr Wakeman-Did you before the

bankruptcy receive a sum of \$200? Mr Stephen: Yes, sir. What was that for ?-I believe it was for a case of india rubber shoes.

How long was it before the bankruptcy?

I can't say exactly. I think only a few What became of that money? It was dealt with in the business in the usual way. His Lordship: You mean it went

through the books ? It went through the books, my Lord. Mr Wakeman: At the time when you Chinese quarters. Whether they will be received the money, was the cargo in respect of that money at Hongkong ?-Yes

Why did you not give delivery to Fook Wo ?-It was a question of margin. dealers ordered a quantity of shoes, and we lover to one named Luk Ah Ngo of the held the goods until we got all Was there any other cargo ?- I cannot

say whether there was any other cargo belonging to Fook Wo-Was he entitled to have the cargo he What became of it?-The bank has it.

Debtor was questioned with respect other consignments of cargo, which he said the bank had possession of, although the debtor firm had had the money. Mr Wakeman : Why didn't you give delivery of these goods when they were paid for ?-The money was used for other

As a matter of fact you used the money for other things - It was used in the ordinary course of the business. The examination was closed.

OF GENERAL DEATH

BULLER (From Our Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 2. General the Rt. Hon. Sir Redvers

Buller is dead. [Goneral Buller was the oldest surviving son of the late J. W. Buller, and Charlotte, daughter of the late Lord H. M. Howard He married Lady Audrey Jane Charlotte is to be regretted but cannot be helped, 1670; Ashanti War, 1874; Kaffir War, and the Management are earnest in their 1878; Zulu War, 1878-79 (Brevet Lieut.expressions of sorrow that the engagement | Col., V.C. C.M.G., medal with clasp); could not be kept. They request those Chief of Staff, Boor War, 1881; Intelligence who have booked seats to kindly apply at Department, Egypt, 1882; present at Messrs Moutrie and Company's for their Kassassin, Tel-el-Kebir (Despatches, K.C.M.G., medal with clasp, 3rd class Osmanich, Khedivo's star); Soudan War, 1884 despatches twice, Maj.-General, twoclasps; Chief of Staff, Soudan, 1884-85 (despatches, K.C.B., clasp); Quartermaster-General, 1887; Under-Secretary for Ireland, 1887; Adj-Gen. 1890-97; in command at Aldershot, 1898-99; served South Africa, 1899-1900, first as General commanding the Forces in South Africa, and afterwards as General Officer commanding in Natal, and conducted the operations for the relief of Ladysmith, which was successfully accomplished after

> NON-APPEARANCE OF DEBTORS.

conducted operations resulting in expulsion

commanded 1st Army Corps, Aldershot,

Security Forfeited.

Mr G. Wakeman, the Official Receiver, in the bankruptcy case of Kwong Hang Tai firm, at the Bankruptcy Court thismorning, before the Chief Justice, Sir-Francis Piggott, made an application for the forfeiture of the sum of \$3,300 given

as security of two debtors. His Lordship: For the appearance of the debtors !

Mr Wakeman: Yes, my lord, either before the Court or before the Official His Lordship: Has notice been given

Mr Wakeman : No, my lord His Lordship: I will adjourn the case given by advertisement.

THE BOYCOTT.

More Meetings in Canton.

(From Our Correspordent.) CANTON, June 2. A me ting of the Self-Government So-

CANTON, June 2 .- Training held here yesterday concerning the development of China's natural resource; or, in other words, regarding the (1)-Letters from the guild of firms dealing in marine products were tabled.

Along with one letter was enclosed a sum of Taels 25 being one quarter of a fine of Taels 100 impo ed on a firm which had been discovered to have acted in a manner calculated to have broken the agreement of the guild. According to the regulations of this guild one fourth of the money is to be limited over to the Self-Government Society. It is necessary for the Society to decide whether this

money should be accepted or not. (2) At a previous meeting it was resolved that on the 9th day of this moon manufacturers who have been so patriotic as to respond to public appeal to manufacture articles in place of those which the public do not desire to use, are to exhibit such articles with a view to extending

(3)-Tsang Sui Hing, the promoter of empire socially and commercially. It is proposed to embody the condolence of this society in a tolegram to be despatched to the deceased's family. 4 and 5 deal with the extension of trade

were duly passed and carried.

and public health. The above resolutions

BLACKMAILERS AGAIN.

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, June 2.

Blackmailers do not confine their sphere to the Shameen. They also operate in the able to obtain money or not is another question. A Li family in Toyuan street received a letter from one of the robbers demanding \$10,000 under the usual threat. The family was directed to hand the money Lin Wo firm. Threatening letters addressed to European firms may be ignored but to the Chinese it means business. Such things as kidnapping a member of a family to be done to death unless their demand is satisfied have come before public notice very frequently and wee betide the family that is unable to obtain the money. In this case the Pun Yu magistrate has been communicated with.

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LONION, June 2.

#### THE SAMOS REBELLION.

CONFLICTING ACCOUNTS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, ria Bombay.)

The accounts given by Turkey and Greece in regard to the rising of the populace in the island of Samos are not easily reconcilable.

Both accounts imply, however, that there has been severe fighting.

A Turkish official despatch makes mention of the intervention of Turkish warships which shelled the insurgents out of the position from which they had been dominating the palace of Prince-Governor

The fighting, it is reported, continued until midnight on May 29.

#### YUNNAN RIOT.

(Chinese Mail's Service.) PEKING, June 2.

Sik Liang telegraphs his usual reports about the situation in Yunnan in which he states that his scouting party has found that in Linania several hundred] rebels were in hiding. Lung Kwang Yu's regiment is now proceeding thither

#### THE DA CHING YIN HANG.

to deal with them.

ITS CANTON BRANCH.

(Chinese Mail's Service.) Pering, June 2.

The Board of Revenue has appointed Wong and Lo to be the manager and assistant manager of the branch-office to be opened in Canton of the Da Ching Yin Hang (Bank of China).

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] INDIAN REVOLUTIONARIES

IN THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, June 1.

The New York papers say that British detectives are shadowing Indian revolutionaries in New York, several of whom are in close touch with the Clan na Gael and other Irish societies.

CHANGE OF VODEA LABELS

Eagle to Skull.

LONDON, June 3.

The Duma Commission on the Drink Question have reported in favour of Vodka bottles and substituting a skull and cross hones as warnings against excess.

KING'S VISIT TO RUSSIA.

Executions and Death

Sentences.

Lospon, June 1.

In connection with the protest against the King's visit to Russia, it is noteworthy that eight executions and yesterday in St. Petersburg.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

Traditional Friendship to be Revived.

Losson, June 1 reforms would preclude the excesses of chanvinism which certain powers were encouraging.

## CHAIR COOLIES PROTEST

Strike Imminent In Canton.

(From Our Correspondents)

CANTON, June 2. Two years ago when it was proposed to register chair coolies so that no coolie would be allowed to carry chairs without a licence, a strike ensued and the consequence was that the attempt was given up. similar attempt is to be made again, and unless the matter is handled carefully, it is likely that a strike will follow.

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A LECTURE ON CONFUCIUS.

His Times and His Teaching.

Last evening at the Wesleyan Church a Wanchai, a large gathering congregated to listen to the chaplain, the Rev. C. Bone, lecture on the above subject. Consu General Wilder occupied the chair, and introduced the speaker in a few witty and friendly sentences. He also, at the close of the lecture, spoke of the strong personality of China's Sage, and thought that if the great men of antiquity such as Socrates, Confucius, and others could have met with the Nazarene, they would have understood one another. These men all in their several spheres, and according to the light available lived to improve their fellowmen, and they were all worthy of honour, and esteem. It was good to-day that we should try to know all we could about

The lecturer began by referring to the coming together of the father and mother of the Sage. His father was about seventy years of age when he took unto himself the concubine who gave birth to the Great Man. Legends have grown up around the Sage's birth. One of them was mentioned. The young concubine, ere her child was born, was, in a dream, visited by the Black Emperor, who told her that the child to be born would be a Sage, and that it must be born in the "Hollow Mulberry Tree." When, with out telling her husband her dream, she asked if there was a place near by of that name, he said there was a cave which was thus known. Thither the would-be mother went, and therein the Sage was born. Dragons kept watch a the entrance during the time she was there, so that no evil spirit should enter. It was pointed out that Confucius seems to have been a man of stern nature. He treated his son sternly. Once the young man named Carp, was asked if he had received any special instructions from his illustrious father. The young man replied "No. Once I was in the hall and saw my father there. \_He suddenly asked me 'Have you yet studied the national songs of China? When I replied, 'No,' he answered 'The man who has not studied the national sorgs is not fit to be conversed with': From this it has been deduced that the attitude of the father towards the sor should be one of distant reserve.

are as follows :---After a reference to the way in which Confucius married off his daughter, the lec turer described the private dress and habits of the Sage as they are left on record in the 10th Book of the Analects. was very particular in his dress, and the Brettt (owe 1/6), 6-4, 6-0; L. C. Rees most minute descriptions are left of the kind of clothes he wore on different again as his body." "When on the bed (ser.), 1-6, 6-0, 6-4; J. Mackay (rec. he did not lie as a corpse." He was 3/6) v. G. Hoggarth (owe 1/6), 6-4, 3-6, very particular about his food. His rice 6-1; R. Witchell (owe 15 5/6) v. J must be clean and white. His mince must McIver (scr.) 6-4, 7-5; A. Thornbill be very fine or he would not cat it. His (owe 4/6) v. -R. Gipson (rec. 15), 6-3, fish must be of the freshest. He insisted on having his ment properly caryed. He allowed himself no stint in regard to wine, only-he-never allowed himself to be fuddled thereby. On the whole he appears to have been a very severe man in his home and personal life. The kind of China that then existed was sketched by the lecturer, and we were told that there were thirteen states, over which Chau was the suzerain. It was a kind of feudalism,-the feudalism of medieval Europe, intensified. The princes of the several states were jealous of and fighting removing the Imperial Eagle on the with one another. They joined in their endeavours to weaken their suzerain. Into China such as this the Sage entered. early studies were described as well as his strong body and powerful mind. In his -early years he was appointed to some u important office He then said "My only care is that my calculations shall be exactly correct, and that my sheep and oxen shall be strong, fat, and excellent."

The reported encounter between Con fucius and Lotze the founder of the Tauis sect was described, wherein it would appea that the older man was contemptuous, and the younger adoring. The habitual sternness of the Sage in his home life appeared sixteen death sentences were announced at times in the teaching of his students for it was recorded of him that when he showed his disciples one corner of a sub ject, and they were unable to find for themselves the other three he would not took place at the King's Park range. The repeat the lesson. Confucius was appoint ed a magistrate apparently to his nativ district of Lu. He put his principles into practice, and almost immediately there was prosperity and progress. In those M. Koroskovez, the new Russian days, if things such as jewels and gems, Minister to Peking at an interview, said were dropped in the highway nobody would that he had been, instructed to revive pick them up. The Chinese have altered the traditions of Russo-Chinese amity, since then. But this happy state of things The national awakening of China was was not to continue for the prince of the undoubted, but he hoped that internal neighbouring state, jealous of the growing influence of the prince of Lu, sent him a present of eighty singing girls and one hundred and twenty-five horses. This bait was taken. Sobriety became revelry. Go- Club will be "At Home" to their friends veryment became anarchy. Confucius left | from 4.30 to 6.30, and during the afternoon the state and did not return until thirteen years after, an old man sixty-nine years of age. The remaining five years he spent in studies, and the editing of the national history and poetry of China. He also wrote the Spring and Autumn Annals, about the dryest book in the world, except, perhaps, the "Book of Changes." He died at the age of seventy-four. His and was sad. He went about the lionse crooning "The Tai Mountain is crumbling, the great beam

breaking, the wise man like a summer flower is withering away." So he died. It was not till about a half a millenium of your family has an attack of colic cr after his death that he began to be worshipped. Now, however, there is a temple medicine procured. No physician can pre-THIS remedy has been in use for over to his memory in each of the Provincial thirty years and has proved itself to cities of China, and therein the officials are supposed to worship him on the and lifteenth of each month. In

THE OPIUM QUESTION. MR JOHNSON'S MOTION.

Imperial College the Emperor himself

worships him, with many offerings and

splendid ritual, on days appointed both in

the Spring and Autumn. Some special

references were then made by the lecturer

to the sage's teaching in respect to Govern-

ment, morals, the position of women, and

the existence of the Divine Being and the

life beyond the grave. These points were

illustrated by references and quotations

from the Analects and the Family

Sayings. The lecture concluded with two

opinions of Confucius. The one is found

in the Chung Yung, which was composed

by the grandson of Confucius. It reads

thus. "All-embracing and vast, he is like

heaven. Deep-like and active as a foun-

tain, he is like the abyss. He is seen and

the people all believe him; he acts and the

people are all pleased with him. Therefore,

his fame overspreads the Middle Kingdom,

Wherever ships and carriages reach

wherever the strength of man penetrates;

feignedly honour him, and love him

Hence it is said 'He is equal to heaven.

"The other offinion has been left on record

by Dr Legge, than whom there has never

been a more profound student of Confucius

and his writings. He closes a life of the

the Sage. I hope that I have not done

him injustice but after long study of his

character and opinions, I am unable to

regard him as a great man. He was not

before his age, though he was above the

masses of the scholars and officers of his

that have a world-wide interest. He gave

no new impulse to religion. He has no

sympathy with progress. - His influence

has indeed been wonderful, but it wil

henceforth wane. My opinion is that the

faith of the nation, will speedily and ex-

SPORTING.

Lawn Tennis.

The second lawn tennis tournament in

connection with the Civil Service Cricket

Single Championship.-F. A. Biden v

30 3/6) v. C. Bond (rec. 15 3/6), 9-7.

4-6, 6-1, J. Ellis (rec. 3/6) v. L. E.

(owe 2/6) v. D. Jaffe (owe 1/6), 10-8,

6-2; P. R. Adams (rec. 151/6) y. E. W.

Double Handicap.—Rees-Wheal (rec.

4/6) v. Chawkley-Jaffe (ser.), 6-3, 6-3

Fincher-Thornhill (rec. 15 1/6) v. Wright

-Gipson (owe 3/6), 6-4, 6-2; Burdett-

40) v. Adams—Parkinson (rec. 30), 6-3

Rifle Shooting.

"DAILY MAIL" EMPIRE MATCH.

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Rifle Club for first place, with an aggregate

of 792 points, an average of 99 points per

man. The Malay States Guides-scored 761,

and are sixteenth from the top. Singapore

A NOLUNTEER MATCH.

On the 17th inst., the third and decid-

ing shoot between the Non-commissioned

officers and men of the No. 1 and No.

Companies of the local Volunteer Corps,

Company by 91 points and the third was

also won by No. 2 Company by 29 points,

24 of which were gained at the first range.

A tricky wind made good shooting some-

Sergeant Marshall (No. 2) 80, and Gan-

Kowloon Cricket Club.

On Saturday next the President. Con-

mittee and members of the Kowloon Cricket

His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard will

formally open the new Club House. This

building is a handsome structure, the

foundation stone of which was laid by Mr.

H. N. Mody, the Club's President, early

in the year. The Band of the 205th

Mahratta Light Infantry will play selec-

tions of music during the afternoon and

BE ON THE SAFE SIDE.

I town just at the time some member

diarrhose. Such cates frequently prove

scribe a better medicine than Chamberlain's

Colle. Cholers and Districes Remedy. It

has been in use for more than a third of

TOUR physician may be busy or only

tennis matches will also be played.

what difficult. The highest scores were

ner Watling (No. 1) 80.

Dawson (rec. 3/6), 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

R. Witchell, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

tensively pass away."

Criticisms of Hongkong.

- (From Our-Correspondent.)-London, May 5. To-morrow evening the House of Commons, will touch on your own interests i

the Far East, for Mr William Johnson, the Liberal-Labour member for Nuneaton, wil move a resolution on the opium traffic, and such is the interest in the matter that the seats in the Strangers Gallery at the House have had to be ballotted for. The resul of the debate will doubtless be cabled to you but meanwhile I attach the form of resolution which is being carried at meet ings held by British religious bodies in support of Mr Johnson.

and extends to the barbarous tribes. "In view of the strenuous efforts made by the Chinese Government for the aboliwherever the heavens overshadow; and tion of the consumption of opium, and the earth sustains; wherever the sun and especially of the fact stated in the recently moon shine; wherever the frosts and dews published report by an official of the British fall;—all who have blood and breath un. Legation at Pekin, that opium dens have already been closed in nearly all the chief cities of China, and in many of the smaller towns, this meeting greatly regrets to learn that none of the opium dens have yet been closed in the British Colonies of Hongkong, the Straits Settle ments, and Ceylon. Recognising that this contrast between the action of the Chinese Sage by saying, "But I must now leave Government and the inaction of our own is calculated to discredit the reputation of our country, to injure influence, and to hinder Christian effort amonyst the peoples of the Far East, this meeting hopes that the Government will accept, and the House of Commons adopt, the resolution, and that time. He threw no light on any questions effect may be given to it as speedily as ' possible."

That indicates of course that Mr Johnson will call upon the Government to proceed to the demolition of the opium dens in the Colonies named straightaway. I know that the anti-opium party has been hard at work for some weeks getting every available man in his place, and Mr Johnson will be backed by members with as recen knowledge of the Far East as Mr T. C Taylor and Mr Robert Laidlaw.

In fact within the past week these two returned ones have been speaking with hot words about the doings in your Colony. The Society for the Suppression of the Club has been completed and the results Opium Trade held its annual meeting at the end of the week, at Caxton Hall, Westminster. Sir Matthew Dodsworth presided, and among those present was Single Handicap.—A. E. Wright (owe the new Chinese Minister, Li Ching-fang. After a satisfactory report and balance sheet had been read Mr T. C. Taylor, M. P. delivered one of the most spirited speeches of the evening. In the same sense as the resolution I have given he pointed to the 6-0: A. G. Pile (owe 40) v. W. Woolley repeated reports from reliable sources as to the extent to which opium dens had been put down by Chinese officials, though such closing meant a dead loss to the official pocket, and he sulogised the Chinese for the part they had taken. "But what" he-Hongkong, the Straits Settlements, and in Caylon? Our motion in the House of Commons will call upon his Majesty's Government to take action as regards our own Crown Colonies. In the Straits Set-McIver (rec. 153/6) v. L. E. Brett-Dawson tlements there has been an Opium Com-(ser.), 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; Biden-Pile (owe mission lately sitting (whose report we are anxiously awaiting) but in Hongkong absolutely nothing has been done. At Canton not many miles away, every opium den-is closed, but in Hongkong we are raising a large portion of our revenue b the existence of these same opium dens and Hongkong, as was to be expected after thereby fostering them. the low score made, is a long way from

"In Ceylon the vice has yet attained comparatively small dimensions, but it is growing rapidly. The Government revenue in Caylon from the opium trade is doubling

"Then there is India and Burmah. We have got to see to it that we do not let the opium vice grow there. In the latter place it is far too prevalent even now. Then Japan ! Japan has had a cestly war, with a good deal of debt, yet it continues scored 752 and Penang 623. Hongkong's rigidly to put down opium smoking in the country, and even sends men to gaol who do it in the privacy of their own homes." sinfulness of Hongkong as compared with

the rest of the world, Mr Taylor added this cheerful paragraph, lest we at home should get over conceited about ourselves. "In conclusion, I do not agree with the

land. I know of my knowledge of opium takers, and medical men could tell you stories." I fancy. Mr Taylor has least a grain of accuracy in that paragraph. Limehouse Causeway could produce Newbury, June 26; third in the August enough opium pipes in full blast any evening probably to satisfy anybody but those incapable of seeing iniquity except Nursery Stakes at Liverpool on November depression and are endeavouring to econoat a far distance.

Mr Luidlaw also spoke, and addresse himself mainly to the subject as observed while he was in the Straits Settlement and the Federated Malay States. Finally on his proposition, a resolution was carried in the same sense as that indicated above. So whatever the result of tomorrow's debate I have given an outline of the charge made against your locality on our platforms and in our papers here at home.

bodies at least 300 years old have been re. | £210. moved from underneath the parish church at Edgware for reinterment outside. Some of the coffins were found floating in water. The church has been condomned as insanitary, and an Order in Council was obtained. directing the removal of the coffins. addition to this work it is proposed to restore the fourteenth-century tower of the church and carry out other improvements. for which a sum of 21,000 is required. fetal before a doctor can be summoned or

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THE DERBY.

AN OPEN RACE.

To-day the Derby Stakes will be run Epsom, but the result of this classic event will not be received in the Colony until long after we have gone to press. The Derby is for entire colts and fillies, fooled in 1905, the former carrying 2 stone weight | creeted at the public expense. It is indeed and the latter 8 st. 9 lbs. The race valued at £6,500 and is over a distance of about one mile and a half. Great interest has been evinced in this year's race on I said it was wonderful how the idea once account of the prospects of His Majesty's colt Perrier, but since the Two Thousand Guineas Perrier dropped from public favour sat in the House, nor a more courageous somewhat, though he has since recovered. Up to the 19th of last month the following and in all weathers he bore himself like colts were mentioned in the betting :--

Mr August Belmont's b.c. Norman III, by Octagon-Nineveh, 100 to 14. Mr A. F. Basset's b.c. Sir Archibald, by Desmond-Arc Light, 9 to 1.

Mr J. Buchanan's br.c. Mountain Apple, by Persimmon-Ravensberg, 9 to 1. M. Gaston-Dreyfus' Seasick II, by Elf-Saf Saf, 100 to 11.

Orme-Vampire, 100 to 7. Mr Barclay Walker's Llangwn, by Missel Thrush-Llangarren Lass, 100 to 6.

Mr. J. Lowry's Bachelor's Lodge, by Tredennis-Milady, 100 to 6. Mr. F. Gretton's Ornbah, by Orme-Rosalia, 25 to 1.

Mr P. P. Gilpin's Nelson, by Gallinule Mast Head, 25 to 1. His Majesty's b.c. Perrier, by Persim-

Perrier has only run in public three times.

mon-Amphora.

as far as our information goes. As a two year-old he ran second last autumn in the Commerce: Dewhurst Plate to Mr Croker's Rhodora, won the Biennial Stakes this year and ran "nowhere" in the Two Thousand Guineas. It is worth mentioning that never in the history of the English Turf have the Biennial Stakes and the Derby been won by the same horse. In this may be seen an ill-omen, but it may be that His Majesty's colt will put up a record in this respect: Prior to the Two Thousand Perrier was quoted at 4 to 1 against for the Derby, Sir Archibald being then 10 to I, Royal Realm 100 to 9, and Mr Joel's Your Majesty at 20 to 1. Immediately

A glance through the past performance of the colts mentioned above may be o

after the Two Thousand Perrier fell back

interest to many readers. Norman 111 was fourth in the May Plate at Newmarket last year; won the Molesey Plate at Hurst Park on June, 1 starting at 11 to 10 against; was fourth in the 50th White Eagle, Bonsfiel 11 and Hush: won the Exeter Stakes at Newmarket on July 4; was third to Sir Archibald and Orplanh in the Chesterfield Stakes on July 18, at Newmarket; fourth in the Molecomb Stakes at Goodwood; fifth in the Prendergast proceeded, "of our own responsibility in Stakes at Newmarket in October; third in Criterion Stakes in the same month: was unplaced in the Dewhurst Plate; and won the Two Thousand Guineas last month. His winnings as a two-year-old totalled

> Vamose won the Prince of Wales' Stakes at Goodwood in August, beating Your Majesty and Royal Realm; was third to Lesbia and Ardentrive in the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster on September 10; won the Imperial Produce Plate at Kempton Park on October 11, beating Lesbia and Minora; and finished fifth in the Dowhurst Plate. His winnings amounted

> Nelson was unplaced in the Alington Plate at Newmarket on October 15 unplaced in the Great Sapling Plate at Sandown Park nine days later: unplaced in the Rangemore Maiden Stakes at Dorby.

on November 13. Sir Archibald won the Maiden Two-Year-old Race at Newmarket on May 15; won the New Stakes at Ascot on June 20: won the Chesterfield Stakes at Newmarket on July 18; was second to Ardentrive in the International Two-Year-Old Plate at After this clear picture of the peculiar | Kempton Park on August 14; was third in in the Rous Plate at Doncaster on September 12; and was second in the Two Thou-'sand Guineas. His winnings last year amounted to £2990-10s.

Llangwn won the Cobham Two-Yearfirst shoot was won by No. 1 Company by paragraph in the report which states that Old. Maiden "Plate at Sandown Park or 25 points, the second was won by No. 2 there are no regular opium dens in Eng. April 25; won the Badmington Two Year-Old Plate at Chester in May, won the Salisbury Stakes at Salisbury on May 30 won the Redfern Two-Year-Old Plate at at Kempton Park on June 8; was second to Persuasion in the Berkshire Foal Stakes at wo-Year-Old Plate at Hurst Park; fourth in the Kempton Park Nursery Handicap on October 12; fifth in the Knowsley 6; and won the Chesterfield Nursery Plate

at Derby on November 13. His two-year ployees. old winnings amounted to £1223. Bachelor's Lodge started twice as a twoyear-old, without success, being second in the Phœnix Plate at Phœnix Park on August 30, and second in the Curragh Grand Prize on October 23. Orphali was second in the Badmington

Two-Year Old Plate; won the Middlesex Stakes at Hurst Park on June 15 : fourth in the Windsor Castle Stakes at Ascot on June 2; second in the Chesterfield Stakes second in the Lavant Stakes at Goodwood on July 31; and second in the Champion Breeders' Biennial Foal Stakes at Derby on About a dozen coffins, some containing | September 3. Two-year old winnings,

> Royal Realm opened his racing career by finishing fourth in the Coventry Stakes at Ascot on June 18: filled similar position in the July Stakes at Newmarket: was third in the Prince of Wales Stakes at Goodwood; and won the Gimerack Stakes at York in August. Two-year-old winnings. £950. Your Majesty ran five times and won On one of his trips a fellow traveller recon-

was sixth; was second in the Prince of Diarrhoes Remedy, and this is what he says The Peuper of Park Lane, by Win. Lane Wales Stakes at Goodwood; won the of H: I produced a bottle and experienced October 2: was fifth in the Middle Park in Plate at Newmarket; and fifth in the 18 Dowhurst Plate.

THE LATE PREMIER.

Statue At Westminster.

(From Our Correspondent.) LONDON. May 5. Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman is to have a statue in Westminster Abbey, though his

dust lies at Meigle in Scotland. It will be remarkable how that plain old Scotchman has captured the emotion of the nation. Mr T. P. () Connor speaking yesterday existed that Sir Henry was a dull man. As a matter of fact a wittier man never He was indeed a High Priest of Humanity

HOUSE COLLAPSE IN CANTON.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 2.

The acceptance of responsibility for the collapse of houses here by the Waterworks Company has led to further claims. The The Duke of Westminster's Vamose, by Shun Cheong and Hop Loong firms claimed that the collapse of their premises was due to the foundations having been disturbed by the Waterworks Co. and a claim for damage has been lodged with the authorities.

> HONGKONG-SINGAPORE QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

The following is a reply to the letter from Government published in the last Minutes of the Hongkong General Chamber of

Hongkone, May 30. STR, - My Committee have now carefully considered your letter of 7th instant (No 864/1908), acknowledged on the 11th instant, on the subject of a possible modification of the restrictions imposed by the Quarantine Regulations of the Government of the Straits Settlements upon steamers arriving there from this Port, and I am directed to reply as follows:

The two firms having the greatest interes in the Chinese passenger traffic between this port and the Straits Settlements are Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. and Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.

From these firms my Committee sought an opinion on the subject to enable them to place before the Government the riews of those most directly interested.

The opinion shared by both these firms is that the suggestion to vaccinate Chines emigrants and Asiatic crews is quite in practicable, and to insist upon such course would probably do considerable Ascot Biennial Stakes, being beaten by harm to the passenger trade to the Straits

They therefore do not see their way to

adopt the precautions recommended. In the opinion of my Committee it may be taken that the views of all the shipping to-morrow. firms engaged in the Asiatic passenger traffic between this port and the Strait Settlements would coincide with those ex-

pressed by the afore-mentioned firms. I am directed to add that my Committee desire to thank His Excellency for refer ring the matter to them for consideration. -I have the honour, etc.

(Sgd.) E. A. M. Williams, Sccretary.

Hon. F. H. May, C. M. G., Colonial Secretary.

DEPRESSION IN JAPAN.

Business Firms Retrenching.

since the war. Owing to the fall in the

price of copper, the Furukawa family has

also decided to curtail the expenditure on

its business enterprises. A lew days ago

works. The Okura Gumi has likewise

commenced the placing of its husiness on a

of its employees. In short, all the Com-

panies and firms which underwent ex-

pansion during or since the war have been

affected more or less by the pravailing

Through traffic on the broad gauge line.

letween Tairen and Kwangchengtze, Man-

An agreement has been concluded wit

Gorman from in Tientsin for the water

works engineering for Peking, and three

German engineers have been engaged to

AN AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL

TRAVELLER'S STORY.

trying. Mr Chas. G. Chapman, who repre-

troubled for years with chronic diarrhosa.

sents a large Brisbane concere, had been

the many changes of climate and water

churia, was opened on May 27. The resul

is satisfactory.

carry out the work...

discharged about seventy officials em-

The Osaka "Marnichi" received the following Tokyo message :- The financial depression has led to a decrease in the profits of many companies and firms. Consequently a number of them are reorganising their businesses on moneysaving lines and decreasing the number of emplayees. The report that the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha is about to make sweeping changes in its business is not correct, but it is true that the Kaisha is modifying the arrangements previously made for extending its business. It took only a few graduates from the Commercial Schools at the recent graduating season, instead of large number as usual, and it is devoting itself to properly organising the develop-ment of its business which has taken place

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COMMERCIAL

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :--On the 3rd at 12.05 p.—The barometer as fallen over China and Japan. A depression is moving Eastwards over N.E. Japan, and a second depression is likely to develop over Central China. Pressure is highest over the Pacific between the Loochoos and the Philippines.

Moderate S.E. and S. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the . part of the China Sea. Hougkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.12 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

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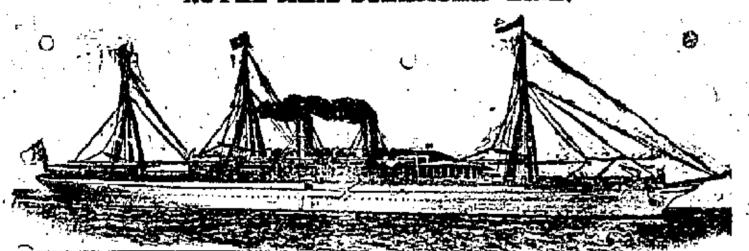
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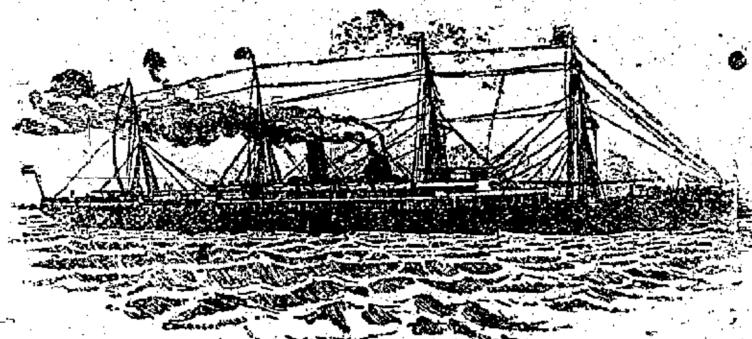
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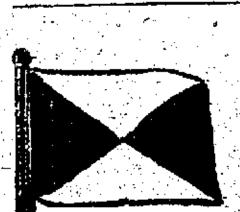
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Francisco Ib 94	7 54 /4 24

, Liver, -- Chi Con Pork, Chop,-Chi Pai Kwat ,, Corned,-Ham Chu Yuk ., Leg.-Chu Pai

, Fat or Lard, -Ohn Yan Sheeps' Head and Feet .-- Young Tau Rerk set 5 ,, Heart, -Toung Sum Kidneys,-Yeung Yiu , Liver,-Yeung Con Sucking Pige, To Order-Chu Chal Suet, Beef,-Sang Ngan Yau

Mutton.—Sang Yeung Yau ... Veal,-Ngau Chai Yuk .... Sausages,-Ngau Chai Cheor g Poultry.

Chicken,-Kai Chai ... Capons, Large, Small,—Sin Kal Doves,-Pan Kau ... Eggs, Hen--Kai Tan... Bainan,-Hol Nam Kal Gees, Wild Sh'al .- S'he Yer Ngot. Musk Deer,-Wong Keng Hare, Shanghai, - Tu Chai Partridge,-Ohe Kauc Phessant,—Shan Kal

Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Kup Hollow,-Hol How Pak Kup. Quall,-Um-Chun Rice Birds, -- Wo Ka Chenk Snipe,--Bs-Ohoy Without | Turkeys, Cock-Phor Kai Rung ... Hen,~ Wild Ducks, S'hal, -Shanghal Sui-ap

Peal,-Sul Ap Chal, W. d Ducke Canton-SangSbing Sul Ap Barbel, -- Ka Yu

Canton Fresh Water Flah. Carp,-Li Yu Colfish, -- Mun Yu Orabs,-Hal Outtle Fish, -- Mak Yo Dab, Sa Mang Yu Dac ,-- Wong Mei Lun Dog Fish -Tit To Sa Rels, Congor,-Hal Mann

Fresh water. Tam Sic Yo ...

adgeon.—Pak Kap Ya

Hallbut - Cheung Kwan Ku

Labrus, - Wong Fa Yu

Mackerel, - Ohl Iu

Mullet,--Chai Pu

Peroh .- Tau Loo

Plaine.-Pan Xu

Oysters, - Sang Hoo

Pika,-Ba Paw Poong

Paves - Ming Ha ...

Parcotish,-Kai Kung Ya

Pomfret, Black,-Hak Ohong

Pomfret, White, Pak Chong

Rala Yellow. -- Wong Sin Frogs, Tien Kai Garoupa, -Bek Pan ...

3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m... Every 15 minutes: 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m... Every 10 minutes p.m. every half hour.

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Turtles, small, fresh water,—Kork Yu White Balt, -- Ngan Yu Chal Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Kho (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor... Bananas, fragrant, Canton, San Shing Bananas, (brides), Macao -- San Heung Ch Chestnute, Chinese,-Foong Lut Carambola, - Young Tuo Lemons, Jhina-Ning Moong America-Kum San Ning Mountain, 7 Lichees Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone Fresh-- .. ... Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... Mangosteens,—San Chuk Tes ... per 100 \$3.40 Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang lb 12 Oranges Sweet ... ... Pears. (American),-Kam San Shut Ld ... 1b , (Canton), Cooking, -Sa Li Peanuts,--Fa Sang ... ... Persimpons Large,—Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, 1st quality,—Shoung Poon Ti ... 2nd cooking-Chung-tang-paw-law Plantains,-Tai Cheu Plums,-Swatow Hung Lai. Lumelo, Siam, Chim Lo Yau Shanghai.--Lo Kwat . ... Walnuts,-Hop Tuo ---Green,-Sang Hop Too ... Water Melon-(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa ... .. -(China) Sai Kwa ... Grape.—Sang Po Tai Taz Vegetables, &o Artichokes, Shanghal,—Sheung Hai Ah

kata —Po Yo

Turbet, -- Cho How Yo

Shrimps.—

Beans, (French), Macae;—Oh Moon Pin Ta .. 8 澳門邊肯 (French), Shanghai,—Sheung Hai Pin Tausia ... ... Sprout, -Ah Choi ... tong,-Tau Kok Beet Root,-Hung Chot Tau Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuen Fer Red,-Hung Ker. Cabbage, Chinese, com. - Kal Choy Cabbage Red. Hung Yes Choy ... Cabbage, (Shanghai), -Yeh Chol Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun ...

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Cauliflower, Large size, - Tal Yek Chol-ia Medium size. Cheung Yeh Cho fa .. Small size, -Sai Yeh Choi Pa Oarrots,—Kam Shun Celery, Chinese, -Tong Kan Choi English,-Young : Ohilies Dried,—Con Lat Ohlu Red,-Hung Pa ,. Green,-Ohing Lat Chiu Carry Stuff, English, Ka Lee Cho Bla... Oncumbers.—Ching Kwa Bitter Squash -- Fa Kwa Carllo, Suen Tau .--Ginger, young, -Sun Tex Keung

old,-Lo Kenng ... Horse Radish, S'hal-Lik Kan Indian Corn, -Sul Mal Lettuce, -Young Sang Chol Water Chesnuts, -- Mrs Tal ... Mandarin, Kwel Lum Ma Tal, Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Musk Melon-(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa sach Okross. Onlone, Bombay, -Yenng Chong Tau ... Green,—Sang Churg Bhanghat,-Sheung Hai Chung Tas Papaw, Isb qual.—Tai Man Sau Kwa

Ohung Parsier,-Kun Cho ... Green Peas, - Ching Tan Potatos, Sweet,-Fan Shu Shanghal, -Shoung Hal Shu Teal .. Japan, -Yut Poor Shu Teal American, Fa Ki Focohow, -- Fuk ChauShu Teal Radish,-Hong Lo Pak Test Rhubath (Fresh)-Tal Wong

Shalots,-Con Chung Tau spinsch,—Yin Chof Tomatoes, -Fan Ker Larce,-Wn Tau Carnips, Panti, (Long),-Low Pak English, - Young Low Pak place Vegetable Marrow, - Chit Kwa (Am.)—Rum Ben Chin Fwe

Lily 2008 - Lin Neas

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All battleship and cruiser records have been beaten by the new British armoured eruiser Indomitable.

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rogress.

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## To-day's Advertisements

NOTIFICATION.

MOTION IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONGKONG OFFICE of the CHINESE IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District will be MOVED from the present premises, 2nd Floor 16, Quean's Road Central, to the SRD FLOOR, YORK BUILDINGS Chater Road, from and after THURSDAY, the 4th instant. W. R. M'D. PARR,

Commissioner of Customs. Hongkong, June 3, 1978.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mesers Tunchard, Low THER & Co. to sell by Public Auction.

WEDNESDAY the 10th June, 1902, at H.M.'s NAVAL YARD EXTENSION,

commencing at 11 a.m.,-A LARGE QUANTITY OF SURPLUS STORES, MATERIAL, PLANT, ROD IRON, &c.;

THE WHOLE OF THEIR OFFICE FURNITURE, Comprising:---WRITING TABLES, DRAWING BOURDS, PRESS. CHEST OF DRAWERS. TABLES, CHAIRS. COUNTERS, CLOCKS, BAROGRAPH, 3 MILNER'S IRON SAFES;

The Steam Launch WALLINGFORD and 2 Lighters N.B.—Special attention is called to the 'Milner's 'Safes mentioned above, as being in excellent condition, they were imported new and have been in use for only a few

On View from this date. Catalogues will be issued. Terms :--- As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, June 3, 1908.

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THURSDAY, the 11th June, 1908, at Noon, at Мл-тап-кок.—

A QUANTITY OF OLD IRON, RAILINGS, FURNITURE, &c., \_&c., &c. -A Steam Launch will leave Blake Pierat

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baving arrived. Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns whence delivery may be obtained.

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Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 9th of June, will be subject to rent. -All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th of June; at 9.30 a.m. All claims must reach us before the 13th

of June, 1908, or they will not be igcognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & CO., Hongkong, June 3, 1908.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS. At Kowloon. - Sorsogon, Fiume, Pitsanulok, H.M.S. Taku, Courtfield Knivsberg, Laising, Phra Nang. Cosmopolitan .-Aberdeen -

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Exactly on the crown of my little daughter's head. It began to grow larger and larger, and later it broke and humour came from it. The head began to be covered with an eruption with humour exuding freely.
Annie suffered terribly, and her head
was so itchy that
she scratched it until she tore the flesh, and at night we had to tie her hands. the itching was so fearful. The erup-

tion spread over the

whole of her head

down part of her back, and even over her face. A doctor's cintment did her no good. In fact, it seemed to make the no good. In fact, it seemed to make the trouble worse, and the itching increased until it was unbearable. If one spot healed another became worse. When the trouble started her health began to fail, she was peevish, and grew thinner day by day. I was in despair. At last I tried Cuticura Sosp, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. At the very first application the itching stopped, as if by magic, and her head became better every day. In ten days, the humour ceased altogether, and by the time I had used one set of Cuticura Remedies she was almost cured. I Remedies she was almost cured. got another set, and in a month she was completely cured; so that you could not tell she had ever had eczema. That was three months ago and there has never been any sign of a recurrence since. Her health is better than ever, and I ascribe her condition entirely to Cuticura Remedies. Her hair is grow-

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. May 5, Nippon, Bellerophon, Kostroma, May 8, Ajax, Sardinia Kintuck. May 12. Benvoulich. May 15, Benmohr, Bingo Maru, P. R. Luitpold, Nereus, Frankby. May 19, Astyanax, Belgravia, Glenstrae, Peshawur, Schuylki I. May 22, Albenga, Antenor, Armand Behic, Idomeneus, Prometheus, Seneca,

June 2, Goeben, Nore, Elizabeth Rick'-ABRIVALS AT HOME.

May 26, Benledi, Sambia. Pathan, Pera.

June 2, Belgravia, Benmohr, Prometheus. STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan Tuesday, the 26th May.

arrived at Vancouver at 1 a.m. on The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong via usual ports of call on Thursday, the 28th May, p.m.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Lennon arrived at Shanghai at 3.30 a.m. on Tuesday, T. Hunter, and Mr C. E. Garner. on Friday, the 5th June, June for Victoria and Vancouver.

Expected.

The I. O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Chousang left Shanghai for this port on the 30th May, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd June.

The N. G. I. s.s. Ischia left Singapore for

The s.s. Nikko Maru left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 28th and Mrs Mace and 3 children; for Penang, Mr R. Hotne May and is apposted here on the 28th and Mrs Mace and 3 children; for Penang, Mr R. Hotne The E. & A. s.s. Aldenham from Sydney,

&c., left Port Darwin on 25th May for Timor, Manila and this port. The s.s. Moyari Maru left Kobe for this port via Moji on the 27th May, and is expected here on the 4th June. The s.s. Montrose left Liverpool on 25th

Latest Advices. The e.s. Indramago sailed from New York on Toesday, the 2nd June, and is due here on or about middle of July. risk into the hazardous and/or extra The s.s. Karouga sailed from New York on Tuesday, the 2nd June, and is due

here on or about 10th July. The s.s. Kanagawa Maru left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 30th May, and is expected here on the 8th June. The s.s. Yawata Maru left Kobe for this port via Moji and Nagasaki on the

2nd June, and is expected here on the 9th June. The s.s Fotomi Mari left Singapore for this port on the 1st June, and is expected here on the 8th June. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Kored with the ARICBICAN MAIL, left Shanghai on Tu sday, the 2nd June, and may be

expected here on or about Thursday,

the 4th June, at 7 a.m.

The M. M. Co.'s str. Polymesien with the FRENCH MAIL of the 8th May, and mails from London of the 9th May, will leave Saigon on Friday, the 5th Mr A. Gallo June, at 7 a.m., and may be expected Mr F. W. Haighto arrive here on Monday morning, Miss M. S. Hoy the 8th June. This packet brings Mr J. Hutchings replies to letters despatched from Mr Mundey Hongkong on the 4th April, and she Mr F. W. PerkunderMr P. Venske will leave for Shanghai and Japan on Mr K Polatorff he same afternoon.

#### SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

June 1. Ricist, German etr., 6,122, R. Meyer, Hamburg April 23, and Singapore May 29, Mails and General.—MELCHERS & Co. Bulous, German str., 5,223, H. Formes, Yokohama May 23, and Foochow June 1, Mails and General.—Meloness & Co. Nanshan, American str., 1,571, Isaac Carsee, Cavite May 30, Coal. -U.S.N. Mandal, Norwegian str., 1,193, Gabrielsen, Saigon May 28, Rice.-WALLEM &

Sumalra, British steamer, 2,976, E. W. Bruce, Yokohama May 20, General.-P. &O. S. N. Co. Oceano, British str., 3,050, F. W. Davies Newcastle May 13, Coal. — Annhold,

KARBERG & Co. Haitan, British str., J.183, J. S Roach, Honchow, vis Amov and Swatow May 31, General. - DOTOGAR STEAMSHIP Co. Choysang, British stramer, 1,424, A. E. Sandbach; Shanghai May-30, and Swatow

June 2, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Tipanas, Dutch str., 2,444, A. Pander, For MANILA.-Amoy June 1, General. - JAVA-CHINA-

JAPAN LIJN.

akursi, Tamsui, via Amoy and Swatow June 2, General.—O. S. K. Oriel, British str., 2,206, G. Maddrell, Moji May ?, Coal.—BRADLEY & Co. Childar, Norwegian steamer, 1,102, H Nielssen, Bangkok May 27, General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Choshun Maru, Japanese str., 1,304, T. Suruge, Shanghai May 27, General .- O. S. Kinng Ching. Chinese steamer, 1,000

Brissander, Shanghai May 30, General .-

CHINESE. Hanoi, French steamer, 750, J. Pannier, Haiphong and Kwong-chow-wan May 29, General .- A. R. MARTY. Zweena, British str., 911. A. Ramsny, Samarang May 22, Sugar.—Chinese.

Gosewitch, Bangkok May 27, Rico and Salt. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Chipshing, British str., from Canton.

Skantung, German steamer, 1,602,

DEPARTURES. June 3. Bulow, for Europe, &c. Yangteze, for Singapore and London. Sithonia, for Singapore and Hamburg. Kungsang for Shanghai.

Haiching, for Swstow. ... Yerimo Marti, for Kraksoan. Teau, for Manila. Chilli, for Hollow. Kwanglee, for Canton. Changchow, for Canton. Kolgan, for Shanghai. Hadan, for Hollow. Wongkoi-for Bangkok. Kleist, feir Shanghai.

Socotra, Indrapura, Istria, Teenkai, Jason, Siam, for Shanghai. Oceano, for Housey. Chousang, for Capton. Sabine Rickmers, for Palambang. Sumatra, for Singapore and London. Shachsing, for Amoy. Taiwan.\_f r Saigon.\_ Bulun Maru, for Swatow. Murea, for Balik Pappan.

Amigo, for Hoihow. Olan Macintosh, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Mrs Lyle, Miss Black, and Mr Currie. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India hama, Mrs McCullogh and child, Mr. H. C. Hongkong Sub. Colo ... ... 882 . dis. with the Canadian Mail, left Shang- Egbert, Mrs W. L. Goldsborough, Mr hai on Monday, the 1st June, at 10 and Mrs Shellim; from Kole, Mr and a.m., and may be expected here on or Mrs J. H. Allen, and Mr A. Link; from about Thursday, the 4th June, at 6 Spanghai, Mr W. Ayres, Mr A. Kotas. MissWeinberg, Miss Park, and Mr Sherer. Rer Choysang, from Shanghai, &c, Mr Mr & Mrs J. Atcheson Mr R. M. Joseph

the 2nd Jone, and left again at Per Kleist, from Hamburg, &c. : for Mr H. G. Battiscombe Joseph 10 a.m. on same day for Hongkong, Hongkong, Mr Percy G. McDonald. Dr Mr R. Benson where she is due to arrive at 1 pm. Loyal, Mr and M s Wroez, Mr H. Zelt. Mr A. Bertram mann, Mr Freiherr v. Brandenstein, Dr Mr S. Bisney Tha C. P. R. Co. as s. Glenfarg left Yo. Wolff, Mr and Mrs Krempien, Mr C. Miss S. Bisney kohams at 4 p.m. on Monday, the 1st Strohm, Miss R. Loosli, Miss K. Weichel, Dr G. D. R. Black Mr and Mrs Pe ersen, Messrs Wilh Yark, Mr A. B. Blunn Otto Ziesing, Rob. Hanan, B Binkel, Mr T. Brayfield Mesars Franz Rohr, M. Decde, Rich. Mr J. H. Bulmar Paulsen, T. Gleising, Peter Hugh Mc- Mr R. C. Burgess Intyre-and P. F. King. Mr. S. C. de Bussierre Mr E. Niedhardt

Per Sumatra, from Foochow : for Hong- Mr and Mrs C. J.Mr.B. L. Packer kong, Mr E Owen. From Yokohama: Carter The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Loongsang left for Penang, Mr and Mrs Mitchell, Miss Mr A. Cartar Manila for this port on the 30th May, and may be expected here on the 4th June.

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this port on the 28th May, and may be expected here on or about the 4th

June.

Sexual Description of the 25th May, and may be expected here on or about the 4th

For London, Mr and Mrs. Dallas, Miss. C. Capt. T. Hall

Paris. Miss. Crystal, Mr Grover, Mr B. Mr E. Hallows

18.8. Carnarvonshire left Singapore on Sexual Description of the 1st of th The s.s. Carnarvonshire left Singapore on Stamford, Misses Gratton, Probyn. Kar- Mr R. Harding Friday afternoon, the 29th May, and keek, Messrs J. B. Rigg and Champney. Mr J. L. Harrison is due here on or about Friday after. From Kobe: for Marseilles, Mr Booth. Mr A. Harrison

> GENERAL. The German mail steamer Bulow from

Yokohama reports fine weather, with fair Capt. R. Innes E. winds and moderate sea on the way Mr A. R. Johnston Mrs V. E. Youdan The Nanshan from Cavite had a mode- Mr J. Armstrong

rate wind and sea, cloudy weather and Mr E. F. Aucott frequent min squalls on the way over from Major Burton the Philippines. The Norwegian steamer Standard, bound Coke

at Singapore on May 22 for repairs to her Misses Cumming The Haitan from coast ports ex-perienced strong following wind and high Capt. Dooner

sea, accompanied by rain showers, between Mrs Ellis Foochow and Swatow. At the latter port Rev. and Mrs Da the typhoon signals were up, but fine weather was experienced on the voyage to The Oceanic from Newcastle (N. S. W.) Mrs Fremantle and Lt. Col. Reid with coal had fine weather on the voyage. maid She reports that she apparently passed Mr Fuchs

northerly swell were encountered.

PELHAM BOUSE. Mr J. W. Taylor Mr Hugh Thomas Mr T. P. Thompson Mr C. Tucker Mr Turner Mr W. J. Worrell Mr John Stewarb

# POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close :-For SHANGRAL Per Yatshing, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 4th June. For SAMARANG. --Per Bann Maru, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 4th June

For MACAO. --Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Thursday, the 4th Juno. For OHEFOO & TIENTSIN. For Chipshing, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 4th June. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOUHOW.

Per Haitan, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the For SINGAPORE, PENANG, & CAL Per Laisang, at 2 p m., on Friday, the 5th June For PALAU, YAP, SAIPAN, TRUK,

PONAPE, KUSAIE, BUTARITARI, Outzlaff ... JALUIT - TARAWA, OCEAN Sharp Pk., ISLAND. NAURU, SYDNEY, Aom, HOBART, LAUNCESTON & NEW Swatow .... 29.88 80 78 se ZEALAND. Taihoku ... 1 p. 29.90 — E Per Germania, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the Talcha...... 29.87 — N. 5th June.

Daijin Maru, Japanese steamer, 899, J. For MANILA .-Per Rubi, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th June. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-

WAY Co.'s PACKET .-The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress THURSDAY, the 4th June, with closed as follows:---Printed Matter and Samples at 2 p.m. Registration at 2 p.m. up to 2.45 p.m.

Registration, Kowloon B.O., 2 p.m. No late fee. Letters at 3 p.m. (Supplementary Mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)

EXCHANGE. Hongkong, June 3, 1908. On London -On demand, ... ...  $1/9\sqrt{2}$ 80 days' sight, ... ... 1/9 4 months' sight; ... | ...1/9 Oredits, 4 months' sight, ... ... 1/9 Documentary, 4 months' sight,...1/94 On Paris-On demand. ... Oredits, 4 months' sight.

On Berlin-On demand, ... On New York— On domand. Oredit, 60 days sight, ... On Bombay--On Calcutta— )n Manlia--On demand. On Shanghal-On demand, ... res sin ... 741

30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 758 In Yokohama— On demand, ... ter ter ter 87 Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael) ...\$57.70 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...\$11.10 Silver (per or,)... ... ... ... ... Bar Silver in Hongkong Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Dr and Copper Cents ... ... 118p 8 Rate of Native Interest ... ... 3.4% Per Bulow, for Hongkong : from Yoko- Chinese Sub. Coin ... \$87 % dis.

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Mr C. Wallach Mr and Mrs W. F.Mr W. Egerton War Humphrey Mr.J. D. Woods PEAK HOTEL.

Mr Edward Irving Major T. P. Jones, R.A.M.O. Mr Kent Mr F. S. Clarko Lt. and Mrs B. E.Mr E. L. Krauss Major W. B. Lander from Hongkong to Mauritius with a general Miss Cooks Mr Ablert E. Lanning cargo and 196 Chinese passengers, put in Mr and Mrs Cumming Major and Mrs D. F. Mr Water J. Daniel Mr Geo. Ft. Malden

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close to some slight disturbance at the Mr.S. H. Galbraith Mr. and Mrs. Rubcock Northern end of Luzon, when dull, gloomy, Mr. H. H. J. Gom-Mrs. Sawer squally weather, with heavy confused perts Mr L. S. Greenhill Mr A. Sinclair Mr H. R. Spencer Misa Hali Mr A. Findlay Smith Mr J. Hall Mr and Mrs Hassan Mr and Mrs C. E. Mr and Mrs P. Heth Stegmale Mr E. E. Hill Mr Stopani Mr W. Horsey Misa Trenchard Mr L. D. Hossey Mr A. P. Wilder Mr.W. T. Hockaday Mr S. P. Warbrook Mrs Hodgins & childMr Watkins Mrs J. H. Wolf Mrs Hogge Cap and Mrs K. D. Misses Wolf Hutchison

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